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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KWOK CHEUNG CHOW, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CR 14-0196 CRB

DECLARATION OF ETHAN A. QUINN IN
SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO
COURT ORDER

I, Ethan A. Quinn, Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declare as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been so employed since mid-2009. Currently, I am assigned to the San Francisco Field Division Civil Rights / Public Corruption Squad, which investigates abuse of public office in violation of criminal law, to include fraud, bribery, extortion, conflicts of interest, and embezzlement.

DECLARATION OF ETHAN A. QUINN
CR 14-0196 CRB

1 I am one of the case agents assigned to the investigation of Leland Yee, Keith Jackson, and
2 others.

- 3 2. On August 4, 2015, at approximately 1:30 p.m., I viewed a news article on the website of the
4 San Francisco Examiner, at the following hyperlink: [http://www.sfexaminer.com/mayor-](http://www.sfexaminer.com/mayor-city-officials-others-accused-of-wrongdoing-according-to-new-details-from-fbi-probe-into-shrimp-boy/)
5 [city-officials-others-accused-of-wrongdoing-according-to-new-details-from-fbi-probe-into-](http://www.sfexaminer.com/mayor-city-officials-others-accused-of-wrongdoing-according-to-new-details-from-fbi-probe-into-shrimp-boy/)
6 [shrimp-boy/](http://www.sfexaminer.com/mayor-city-officials-others-accused-of-wrongdoing-according-to-new-details-from-fbi-probe-into-shrimp-boy/). According to the byline of the article, the article was posted to the website at
7 12:17 p.m. and summarized a motion filed by attorneys representing defendant Raymond
8 Chow.
- 9 3. The original version of the article I read contained a link to a pdf document, which I clicked
10 on and viewed. The document appeared to be a draft version of a motion to dismiss for
11 selective prosecution. It looked like a draft because it contained notes and highlighted
12 placeholders for exhibit numbers. This document was found at the following hyperlink:
13 [http://www.sfexaminer.com/wp-content/uploads /Motion-to-dismiss-for-selective-](http://www.sfexaminer.com/wp-content/uploads/Motion-to-dismiss-for-selective-prosecution.wpd.pdf)
14 [prosecution.wpd.pdf](http://www.sfexaminer.com/wp-content/uploads/Motion-to-dismiss-for-selective-prosecution.wpd.pdf). The .wpd extension at the end of the document indicated the pdf was
15 converted from a WordPerfect word processing document.
- 16 4. I visited the SF Examiner website later the same day and found that the Examiner had
17 updated its article to include a link to a final copy of the motion, which now included
18 completed references to exhibits. There were some changes to the content of the footnotes as
19 well.
- 20 5. At approximately 3:24 p.m. on the same day, August 4, 2015, I returned to the hyperlink to
21 the apparent draft document, and found it was still active. I downloaded a copy of the pdf for
22 preservation. I also e-mailed the link to Assistant United States Attorneys William Frentzen,
23 Susan Badger, and Waqar Hasib.
- 24 6. I checked the Examiner website again today, August 6, 2015. As of 10:17 a.m., the
25 hyperlink to the draft document was still active.

26 I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

27 DATE: August 6, 2015


28 ETHAN A. QUINN